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SUBJ: VOGEL ELECTED MINISTER-PRESIDENT OF RHEINLAND-PFALZ

REF: FRANKFURT 7979

AS EXPECTED, DR. BERNHARD VOGEL (CDU) WAS ELECTED MINISTER-PRESIDENT OF RHEINLAND-PFALZ YESTERDAY BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE LANDTAG. THE RESULTS OF THE SECRET BALLOT WERE 54 IN FAVOR OF VOGEL AND 40 AGAINST, WITH 5 ABSTENTIONS. SINCE THE LANDTAG IS COMPOSED OF 54 DEPUTIES FROM THE CDU, 40 FROM THE SPD, AND 5 FROM THE FDP, IT SEEMS VERY LIKELY THAT THE VOTE SPLIT ALONG PARTY LINES, WITH ALL FDP DEPUTIES ABSTAINING. IF THIS IS THE CASE, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE RHEINLAND-PFALZ FDP IS KEEPING ITS OPTIONS OPEN WITH AN EYE TO THE 1979 LANDTAG ELECTIONS. LEHMANN

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